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WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY. - Washington, July 28. For the Middle States, light rains, followed by clearing weather, warm south to west winds, and a slight fall followed by rising barometer. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States,

Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather and light local rains, easterly to southerly winds, stationary or slight rise in temperature, and no decided change

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear. In the afternoon clouds gathered and there was a fine shower. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 73 9 A. M., 80; noon, 89; 3 P. M., 911; 6 P. H., 89; midnight, 76. Mean temperature,

DEATH BY FLAMES.

ABBEAT FIRE IN OLD KENSINGTON-TWO BUILDING THREE TIMES ABLAZE AND YET NO FIRE-ESCAPE.

From the Philadelphia Times.]

old district of Kensington was the ne of a terrible fire Wednesday morning, the loss of property sinking into insignifiin face of the fact that death in its herrid shape came to two female opewhile others were seriously burned of bruised. On the west side of St. John and south of Germantown avenue, stood tinder-box selected by the flames-a respect brick building, fronting seventyfeet on St. John street, with a depth The building was half a old, its first use being as a To the north stands the old Globe Mill," a structure that did service a revolutionary days, having been replaced an enormous structure of brick and stone few years ago. In the latter building bout 150 men and women were at work at e time of the fire, but the wind was in a avorable direction, and the immense buildeg, tilled with cotton and other inflammasubstances, did not fall a prey to the The building destroyed was used a "shoddy mill," to manufacture cloths from rags and scraps. Although on fire vice before, no fire-escape had been proided for the operatives-only one narrow air of stairs from the ground floor to the fourth story.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.

At the usual hour the employes-three en and seven women-went to work. The the building was in a blaze. The only destroyed, but not before Ellen Heaver had rushed up to the third and fourth stories that cost her life. The women hurrled down to the second story, only to find themselves although each received a bad scorehing. JEMP! JEMP!

The other women, Ellen Heaver, Ann Patterson, and Maria Hoover, tried to follow their companions, but the fierce flames drove them back. Step by step the fire drove them back to the fourth story, they all the time uttering frantic cries for help. the heat: "Jump! jump! or you'll be burned to death!" The crowd of lookerson seemed demented, and while some placed bales of rags and shoddy beneath the indows others insanely dragged them away to save the worthless stuff from the flames. Ann Patterson, at the extreme northern window in the fourth story, first made the leap for life. She struck the hard pavement with a thud that wrung a cry of agony from the terrorstricken crowd. Said a spectator: "She came down almost head-foremost, and reescaped from her lips. Then Ellen Heaver, who died to save her companions, made the fatal leap. Though she did not strike the pavement with as much force as did Miss Patterson, the shock was terrible. She mouned piteously, but was unable to speak. Maria Hoover, by means of a rope, greatly essened the height of her leap, and escaped with slight bruises, although she was badly

The wounded women were at once removed to neighboring drugstores, where removed to, a hospital. The brave woman to go to Dead Wood. was thirty-three years, married, and the mother and support of seven children, her husband, a tanner, having been for some died about noon, in great agony. She was promise. an unmarried woman of thirty-one years, living with her brother in Bainbridge street near Gray's Ferry road. Maria Hoover was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, and it is feared that her terrible injuries by fire will prove fatal. She lives in Gray's Ferry road end near Alter street.

THE FIREMEN'S RETREAT. The Fire Department was promptly out, but the intense heat prevented them from working with advantage. A section of hose carried in front of the building quickly burned up, and the firemen had to retreat for their lives. By the hardest kind of work they prevented the spread of the flames. Opposite the burning tinder-box, on the east side of St. John street, a very narrow thoroughfare, stands a row of two-story brick dwellings. They were on fire half a dozen times, but each time the flames were subdued. Robert Cruegar and his mother, he occupants of one of the houses, were badly burned about the hands and face in intensity of the heat.

Wytheville. Mr. J. J. Case, of Racine, Wis., has just paid \$27,500 for the trotting-horse Governor Sprague; aged five years.

Morritz Meyer, a merchant from Selma, street-car on Wednesday.

DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1876.

A Girl Accuses Herself Falsely. CONFESSION OF A SERVANT THAT SHE POISONED THE SON OF HER MISTRESS-HER ASSER-TIONS DISPROVED.

[New York Tribune of Thursday.] Charles Heyne, aged seven, the son of Nicholas and Eliza Heyne, died May 31, and | communication of the 17th instant, that was buried a day or two afterwards in Greenwood Cemetery. The father keeps a saloon at No. 39 Third avenue. A short came to the house; he had scarlet fever and dropsy. On the afternoon of the Monday previous to his, death, about 1 o'clock, his for her little brother Charles. She took up admitted to and transmitted through the except about a quarter of a cupful, which she gave to a cat. She knew the acid was poison, but did not expect it would kill Charley until she saw the cat die, which mixture. She did not know why she gave Charley the acid. She never had any quarrel with him, or with Mr. or Mrs. Heyne. The mixture she gave Charley was three quarters acid and one quarter milk. The inquest was continued at the coro-

PENALE OPERATIVES LITERALLY BURN- ner's office yesterday morning. The report not herein enumerated. Section 3872 of the street, was submitted in evidence. The stomach and intestines had been submitted to him for chemical analysis. His report was to the effect that no trace of oxalic acid was found, and that 11-100 of a grain of mercury was discovered in eight ounces of the suspected fluids and a portion of the stomach. No other abnormal substance was found. Mrs. Heyne testified that her son died on May 31, but she did not believe that Augusta Korten told her that she had pot-

soned him. Dr. M. G. Raefle testified that he was callsuffering from scarlet-fever and its effects; he attended him up to the time of his death; on the day before his death the witness had a consultation with Dr. Silliman, and they police: agreed to continue the same treatment as had been adopted; the next morning another consultation was had, and it was decided that the case was hopeless; the witness signed the certificate of death, giving the cause of death as scarlet-fever and nephritis; the mode of dying was as the witness would expect to find in this disease.

Dr. William Stratford testified in corroboration of Dr. Henel's report. The quantity of mercury found could have come, and probably did come, from the calomel administered as medicine.

Dr. Marsh testified that he made a postmortem examination of the body eighteen days after death, and found nothing ab-

normal. The jury returned a verdict that the boy came to his death from natural causes. as is alleged, that the assistant cashier force had been greatly reduced owing to a Upon this verdict Coroner Eickhoff disliminished demand for shoddy goods. Five | charged the prisoner. After the discharge of the women were at work in the fourth story sorting rags, one woman was in the of the murder of her son, and said to her up, and was taken care of until this mornthird story, or storage-room, and the re- that although the jury had exonerated her maining woman, Ellen Heaver, with the she would hold her to account and punish three men, was in the ground story, where her. The coroner and physician think that search. It is claimed that his embezzlethe carding was done. The employes had the reason why the girl accused herself of ment will foot up a total of between \$20,000 been at work about three quarters of an this crime is that she is subject to fits of and \$30,000. The officers of the bank are hour when the fire broke out in the melancholy and despair. She had several very reitent. The friends of the cashier picker-room, some iron substance striking fits of this character on Monday evening, are greatly surprised on account of the sudthe revolving machinery used to re- while a prisoner, and it was with difficulty den denouement, as the suspected man was duce the rags to particles, and by a spark that she was prevented from doing herself looked on as a model; was sober, tempeigniting the mass of rags. Greasy rags bodily injury. After her discharge by the rate, and had been a book-keeper in the and floors soaked with oil fed the flames at coroner she was taken by her father, who bank for the past sixteen years. The causes lightning speed, and inside of five minutes | will place her in a safe and comfortable | that led to his downfall are as yet unknown. place, where her malady may receive appropriate treatment.

and sounded the alarm-an act of heroism LIGHTNING .- The Lynchburg News stoutly ceipt of the register in bankruptcy, has maintains that John Brown, a negro re- been granted a further suspension of sencently killed in Campbell county, had the tence of twenty days from July 28th, in orin a sea of fire. Four of the women-Mat- letters God imprinted upon his body. Dr. der to allow his counsel time to apply for a tic Hoover, Cornelia Peterson, Maggie Sher- Thomas E. Moorman, of Campbell county, writ of habeas corpus from Chief-Justice idan, and Maggie Sweeney-ran through the in a letter to the Richmond Christian Ad- Waite. lames to a rear window, and by means of vocate, corroborates the statement. He an old shed reached the ground in safety, says: The lighning had set fire to his clothside and arm before the fire was extinguished. In his maniacal efforts to free himself from those who were restraining him the skin was rubbed from the burned flesh, and presented the following characters: GOD. very close representations, to say the least of them, of the capital letters used in print-An excited crowd had collected in front of ing the name of Deity, while around and between them the skin was unremoved, and that he had put up that day. The machine men, now driven to the upper windows by apparently not burned. The above characters occupied the angles of an equilateral triangle, which, as you are doubtless aware, was in ancient days the symbol of Deity. This man then appears to have been branded with the name of his Creator in the symbolic language, it may be, of his forefathers three thousand years ago, and in the printed lan-

guage of the nation to which he belongs. A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT KILLED AND SCALPED .- A dispatch from Cheyenne, Dakota, says the following has been received there by mail from Fort Laramie, addressed bounded several feet in the air." She was to A. C. Snyder, the Associated Press agent, so terribly bruised that not even a moan and signed by John Marsh, of Dead Wood: "This memorandum I found on a dead body, scalped and having about twenty bullet-holes in it, about one hundred miles north of Fort Laramie. I buried the body. and send this to you on account of a note made in the memorandum-book. If you know any friends of the deceased let them know, and send them this book." The book belongs to L. P. Richardson, correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, who made a note therein which read: "If anything important, send to A. C. Snyder, Associated Press, Cheyenne." Richtheir burns were dressed. Ellen Heaver ardson left Fort Laramie in a fast freight died while being placed in a wagon to be team on Saturday morning last, purposing

The Springfield Republican of Thursday, in announcing the murder of Richardson, states that he was the son of the late Albert time incapacitated for work. Her mangled Richardson, of the New York Tribune, who body was taken to her distressed family at was killed by a New York lawyer named 1303 Charlotte street. Ann Patterson was McFarland. Young Richardson was about removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where she twenty-five years of age, and a man of much

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF A JUNK-DEALER. At 12 o'clock Wednesday night the body of John O'Reilly, a well-known junk-dealer of Jersey City, was found lying near the west-end depôt of the Pennsylvania railroad. His forehead was crushed by a blow from some blunt instrument, and his left arm desperate struggle. It appears O'Reilly Wednesday sold a quantity of junk at New York, for which he received a check for nearly \$400 on one of the Newark banks. In the afternoon he went to Newark to get the check cashed, but nothing is known of his movements in that city or at what time he left for home. The police believe that he the people of Woodstock and vicinity that was followed by persons from Newark who he was prepared to manufacture boots and of the victim were empty.

CHARLEY ROSS, AGAIN .- A Boston dispatch says: "It is believed that a clew to the kidnapped boy, Charley Ross, has been frames directly south of the mill also caught discovered in this city. Investigations now fire, but were saved with small loss. Charred windows and doors on all sides attest the latensity of the best making show that a child was brought here in a sailing-vessel by a partner of Mosher and Douglass, soon after the abduction, and several persons identify the picture of several persons identify the picture of a relative of the picture of t Charley Ross as a correct likeness of the a relation of the eminent Sir Roundell Palkilled by Williams he would in all likelihood have met that fate at the hands of another young lady's father, also a resident of Wythorthe.

Charley Ross as a correct likeness of the boy. It is believed that the stolen boy is now secreted in Boston or its suburbs, unless he has been killed by the persons to less he has bee whom he was handed over by the abduc- into possession of £400,000.-Wilmington

> The New York Herald's Custer Monument-fund now amounts to about \$4,000. By the recent cutting down of the forces | fer with the canal board in reference to con-

POSTAGE ON TRANSIENT MAIL MATTER-IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW LAW. | charged that Bluford Wilson, late Solicitor The Post-Office Department on Thursday forwarded the following letter to the

postmaster at Chicago: "Sir,-I would state, in reply to your under the 15th section of the postal approgusta Korten, told her mistress that she had rate of one cent for every two ounces, or poisoned the boy with oxalic acid. The girl fractional part thereof, and one cent for was arrested. The body of the boy was ex- each two additional ounces, or fractional humed and taken to the Morgue, and a post- part thereof-to wit : Pamphlets, occasional mortem examination was made by Dr. E. T. publications, transient newspapers, maga-T. Marsh. The statement of the girl was | zines, books, periodicals, handbills, posters, taken June 17. In this she stated that Mr. sheet-music (printed), prospectuses, maps, Heyne's little boy Charles was sick when she proof-sheets, regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes or for free circulation nominal rates, and corrected proof-sheets; sister asked Augusta to bring a cup of milk | and the following mailable matter shall be a mixture of acid and milk and gave it to mails at the rate of one cent for each ounce the boy herself. He drank all the mixture or fractional part thereof-to wit: Printed cards and blanks, lithographs, prints, chromo-lithographs, engravings, photographs and stereoscopic views, book manuscripts, unsealed circulars, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, lived only ten minutes after she gave it the roots and scions, flexible patterns, samples of ores, metals, minerals, and merchandise, sample cards, photographic-paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, unprinted cards, plain and ornamental paper, card-board and other flexible material, and all other mail matter of the third class of Dr. Franz Henel, of No. 103 east Tenth | revised statutes (section 99 of the postal code) is not repealed by the 16th section of the act approved July 12, 1876."

EMBEZZLEMENT-A BANK OFFICER IN TROUBLE-OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOL-LARS OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW JERSEY MISAPPROPRIATED .- The greatest excitement prevailed at Elizabeth, N. J. Thursday morning upon the discovery that Jeremiah Fairbanks, assistant cashier of the he died from the disease from which he was State National Bank, on Broad street, was suffering. About two weeks afterwards an embezzler. At 10 o'clock the rumor had become extensively circulated, and a large number of depositors visited the bank to ascertain the particulars. They were ined to attend the boy on May 5th; he was formed that they need not be under any apprehension concerning their deposits, as the bank had ample funds to pay every dollar. The following are the facts as recited by the

On Tuesday the Bank Examiner visited the State National Bank for the purpose of examining the books of that institution. While thus engaged it was noticed by some of the attaches that the assistant cashier was extremely agitated, but nothing was said about it. At night Mr. Drew put away the books, intending to resume the work on Wednesday. Yesterday Fairbanks visited the bank a little earlier than usual, and after writing a note left. Shortly afterwards Vice-President Kellogg entered and found upon his desk a note, which, upon being opened, proved to be from the assistant eashier. Its contents were to the effect that he was in trouble, and that he meditated suicide. A meeting of the directors was called, and an examination of his books showed was short in his account \$5,000. Chief-of-Police Kernon was called, and was directed ing, when he visited the bank, and, as is understood, is assisting the o

FURTHER SUSPENSION OF PARKS'S SEN-TENCE .- R. S. Parks, of Page county, sen-THE NAME OF THE DEITY WRITTEN BY tenced to the penitentiary for forging a re-

Mr. Parks has been granted greater privileges than when first confined, and has ing, and he was burned on his chest and left rather comfortable quarters for a jail,-Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO J. B. FICKLEN, JR .-Mr. J. B. Ficklen, Jr., lost a part of one finger on his left hand, and the nail, on Tuesday evening, at the Bridgewater Mills, whilst examining some wheat that he was having run through a new wheat-cleaner caught two fingers, one of which was bruised, and the other injured as noted above.—Fredericksburg Herald.

A SINGULAR CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY John Steineker, living on the Maiden-Choice road, Baltimore county, was before Justice Graff, of Baltimore, Thursday, charged with robbing William Linaker of a watch on a Catonsville car. Steineker proved an alibi by a number of witnesses, and was dismissed. Linaker and a friend took a trip to Catonsville July 9th "to see a little fun. Returning to Baltimore, when opposite Mount Olivet Cemetery, at 8:40 P. M., Linaker alleges that a man sprang on the olatform on which he was standing, struck him a blow on the head, and given to Detective Freeburger, who arrested | melons. Steineker, son of a farmer in the vicinity, from the description given, which it is now stated he does not answer. John Linkhaus, Miss Augusta Yoe, and the brother and father of the accused swear positively that he was at home at the time of the alleged robbery, and could not have been concerned in it. In view of this testimony Justice Graff dismissed the accused. · A singular fact in connection with the case is that about the time of the trial the watch and chain, valued at \$60, were left at the detectives' office by a district-telegraph messenger. The articles were accompanied by the following anonymous note: "Mr. Freeburger,-You have got the wrong man. He was not there when the watch was stolen. I send it to you as we got it. Will see you

THE SHOOTING AT WEST POINT ACADEMY. In the report of the coroner's inquest on the body of Washington Putnam, who was shot on the night of July 8th by John L. Rothelin, at the south gate of West Point, it was stated that "the man was shot by a cadet." was broken. There were indications of a The sentry was not a cadet, but a regular soldier. The cadets do not carry loaded firearms, neither do they perform sentry

AN OLD ADVERTISER.-Mr. Peter Hoshour inserted an advertisement in the Woodstock Herald October 30, 1818, informing waylaid and murdered him. The pockets shoes. Though nearly fifty-eight years has passed since the date of the advertisement, Mr. Peter Hoshour is still a citizen of Woodstock, and is in vigorous health .-Shenandoah Herald.

> Mr. Roundell (the Englishman who was accidentally killed or committed suicide at Wilmington, N. C., a few days ago) was a

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal extension committee has been called to meet at Cumberland, Md., on the 15th of August, to con-Ala., was robbed of \$2,900 in a New York of employes at the Centennial a saving of structing a proposed new railroad to the \$450 per day has been effected.

of the Treasury, attempted to carry from the Solicitor's office important papers. The President forbade their removal, and upon opening the boxes a number of original

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."-It is

documents were found, among them that one in relation to the St. Louis whiskey priation bill, approved July 12, 1876, the ring endorsed by Grant, "Let no guilty following mailable matter shall be admitted man escape." It is represented by the time after the burial the servant girl, Au- to and transmitted through the mails at the friends of Wilson that several days ago he voluntarily offered the President to open the boxes. Wilson at present declines to make any statement on the subject.

> THE WEST VIRGINIA "DUEL."-Mr. C. H. Vandiver, editor of the Keyser (W. Va.) Tribune, denies that he intended to engage in a duel with Dr. Brown, superintendent of schools at Keyser, as detailed by a correspondent of the Piedmont Intelligencer. According to the Cumberland News the "combat" was a huge joke to those in the secret, of which Mr. Vandiver was one. The News states, however, that Dr. Brown, the other party to the combat, took the matter more seriously, and supposed he was engaged in a genuine duel.

A Young Lady BITTEN BY A SNAKE. - Miss Bettie Freed, a daughter of Mr. Albert Freed, residing near Koiner's Store, Aunear the stable, last week, was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake. The wound immediately swelled, and she suffered great under his treatment she is out of danger.

A convention of the manufacturers of confectionery throughout the country was | Scott, Charles P. Rady, Alfred Moses, and commenced in New York Thursday at the | T. H. Leary. Astor House. C. Miller, of Philadelphia, was chosen president, and L. H. Chase, of Boston, secretary. The object of the meet accepted. ing is to take such measures as may be deemed advisable for the protection and the interests of the trade. The convention will tion was warmly seconded by Mayor Carinterests of the trade. The convention will probably be in session two days.

The "fire-fiend" is abroad in New York State. Wednesday night, at Jamestown, a conflagration swept away a number of the principal business-houses, and on the same night and early Thursday morning fires of less extent occurred in Newburgh, Hyde Park, Batchelorsville, Saratoga county, and New York city.

Jonesville, Lee county, Va., vice E. W. Harris, not commissioned. The post-office at Big Sycamore, Clay county, West Va., is discontinued for want of a candidate. The papers go to Lizemore's. The post-office at Wayland, Scott county, Va., is reestablished, with Francis K. Elliott as postmaster.

The habeas corpus case of Nathan Ulman, for whose extradition from New York to Pennsylvania on a charge of false pretences Governor Tilden gave a warrant, was again argued before Judge Westbrook, in New York Thursday, who dismissed the suit and turned the accused over to the Pennsylvania A colored man named Crump, living in

Fluvanna, in attempting to put a yoke upon an unruly steer, one day this week, was terribly gored. He received medical attention shortly after the accident, and it is thought may recover, though it is a doubtful case .-Scottsville Courier.

nosis of Rev. Dr. We unanimous opinion is that he is suffering campment, and not only then, but therewith an abscess on the lungs. This disease, after, used every exertion to render our new combined with the prostitution resulting from over-work, places him in a most critical condition. He is now at Old Point.

The loss by the fire at Frederick's Hall will probably amount to \$10,000. There was no insurance. H. J. Parrish's storehouse and part of his stock of goods were damaged. The tobacco factory used by Parrish & Co. as a manufactory of flour and meal, belonging to N. W. Harris, was completely destroyed.

On Monday last Professor J. A. Turner, musical instructor at the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, at Staunton, left the city for Spartanburg Courthouse, S. C., on a visit to his venerable father, Samuel Turner, whom he has not seen for thirty-eight

The operators of the Shamokin coal region met in Philadelphia Thursday for the purpose of arranging a price-list for the month of August. It is understood that it was decided to advance the prices fifteen cents per ton for all sizes.

James Michaels, one of the four prisoners who threw pepper in the eyes of the turn- ticipating in the celebration of the Fourth key and escaped from the Newburgh, N. Y., jail fourteen months ago, was recaptured Wednesday. He had been indicted for high-

The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer states that John Pool, of Pasquotank county, ex-United States senator, has been appointed to the vacant office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina by Governor

A few days ago Major Scott sold ten acres of land at Toddsburg, Orange county, near Montpelier, on which there is a marble quarry, to Mr. Pinner, of Buffalo, for \$1,500.

Mr. Charles Mason, of King George county, who was so badly injured while feeding a threshing machine, is improving

Captain W. A. Bell, of Nansemond counseized his watch, and ran off at a rapid rate, followed by Linaker, who was unable to come up to him. The case was mington, Del., with a vessel load of water-

John Domm, a Pole, residing near Shennandoah, Pa., shot and killed his wife Thursday morning. Jealousy is supposed to have actuated the deed.

Mr. George Simpson has retired from the editorial management of the Nelson Examiner, and has been succeeded by Mr. I. Win-

A young son of Mercer Gray, of Bedford, on Saturday night while asleep walked out of a window and fell fifteen feet without being much hurt. Joseph G. Morens, United States consul

at Trinidad, died Tuesday the 25th instant, of vellow fever. Mr. Rosser D. Bohannan has become pro-

fessor of mathematics in the Suffolk Collegiate Institute. Mrs. James A. Oates has received a present of a pair of diamond ear-rings worth

\$1,200 from her Cincinnati admirers. The bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church have appointed Friday, August 4th, as a day of fasting and prayer.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

A TERRIBLE FALL-A MAN FALLS FROM THE PETERSBURO BRIDGE INTO JAMES RIVER -HE IS NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPETH.-Mr. W. C. Tignor, a bridge-carpenter employed on the Petersburg bridge by the railroad company, met with a serious accident on yesterday morning. He was at work repairing the bridge, when he missed his footing and fell into the water below, a distance of fully fifty-three feet. Those who witnessed the accident fully expected to find a mangled corpse when they repaired to the place where Mr. Tignor had fallen. Judge of the surprise, however, when they got there and heard him yell out, "Why in the devil don't you get me out of this place?" He was found to have fallen in a pool of water about two and a half feet deep, and it proved to be the same pool into which an eccentric passenger had jumped some fifteen years ago from the rear platform of the northern-

bound train. Mr. Tignor was conveyed to Professor Loterzo's on the Manchester side of the bridge, where he was promptly attended by Dr. Ingram. He was found to be badly inured about the spine, and seemed to be suffering acute pain. Proper narcotics were given and the city ambulance summoned. He was taken home to his residence, on gusta county, while hunting a turkey's nest. Fifteenth and Franklin streets, and at last accounts was doing well.

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD .- A speagony. Dr. Kennerly was sent for, and cial meeting of the School Board was held yesterday. Present, Mayor W. C. Carrington (president), Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr., Colonel W. C. Knight, and Messrs. W. H.

The resignation of Judge W. W. Crump as a member of the Board was presented and

Judge Wellford nominated Hon. A. M. rington and other members of the Board. Mr. Keiley was thereupon unanimously elected.

The contract for furnishing coal for the public schools for the coming winter, heretofore awarded to S. P. Lathrop, was reversed, and the contract divided between Messrs. Lathrop and P. R. Carrington.

MEETING OF COMPANIES A, B, AND C-John D. Sharp is appointed postmaster at RESOLUTIONS TO THEIR NORTHERN BRETHREN. A meeting of Companies A, B, and C, composing the battalion of the First Virginia regiment, was held last night at the armory of the Guard of the Commonwealth, on Main street, corner of Thirteenth. Licutenant Jones occupied the chair. The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in relation to the recent visit to Philadelphia made their report. They recommended the engrossment in proper style of a set of resolutions to the First Pennsylvania regiment, and a set to the Estey and Ransom Guards, of Vermont. The following are the resolutions last referred to:

Resolved, That fully appreciating the many acts of friendship with which the northern troops—especially the Estey Guard and Ransom Guard, of the Vermont regiment-honored us during our late stay in Philadelphia, we make this acknowledgment of the pleasure it affords us to recall so delightful a past spent in their company. Upon our arrival in Fairmount Park we Five physicians have made a careful diag- were met by a delegation from the Vermont found lying drunk in Locust alley by the roops, who escorted us to our place of enquarters as comfortable as possible.

From the moment of our arrival until that of our departure the northern troops mingled with us constantly, and greatly contributed to the pleasure of our visit. Wherever we appeared during our parades, as soon as it was ascertained that we were Virginians, we were greeted with the most enthusiastic applause.

It would be impossible for us not to feel intensely gratified at the many compliments we received, and we take pleasure in thus manifesting to our fellow-soldiers the high esteem with which we will ever regard

Sergeant W. G. Stokes, and E. L. Spence. Company B: Lieutenant Henry C. Jones, Corporal A. A. Warren, and L. T. Chris-

Company C: Lieutenant M. L. Spotsral John C. Paine. The kindness and courtesy with which

the northern troops treated those members of our First Virginia Regiment who went on to Philadelphia for the purpose of parof July, has been a constant theme of conversation among them since their return. Foremost to extend the hospitalities of the occasion were the Estey Guards and Ransom Guard, of the Vermont regiment.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A BIBLE.-John Dunn (colored sinner) was before the Police Court yesterday, charged with stealing a Cohen, a North Carolina darkey, did un-Bible from the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail- lawfully and feloniously assault and strike road Company. He was found guilty, and with an iron the infant child of Jane Patsentenced to receive fifteen lashes and to be terson, the child's name being William. The imprisoned twenty-four hours.

physician of our city, sends us the following concerning the birth of "Newspaper Bob," whose recent sad fate has excited so CONCERNING HIM .- "Medicus," an eminent It is gratifying to know, however, that the much of the sympathy of the community: "In his sympathetic notices of the recent death by drowning of 'Newspaper Bob' North Carolina, but he will be had to under-your reporter has omitted (doubtless through stand to-day that he can't fling a mysterious gnorance) to mention the most notable fact piece of iron at an infantile head in Richn Bob's history-a fact which invested this mond with impunity. little cripple with a special interest in the

mother's womb by the surgeon's knife. morning. This operation was performed upon his mother (a woman so malformed as to be incapable of giving birth to a child pervias naturales) by Dr. Edward C. Drew, then a practitioner of this city, in the year 1856. The mother died a few days after the operation; but the child was saved, and lived to die by drowning at the age of twenty, though so stunted in growth and deformed in body and limbs as to be an object of pity as well as of curiosity to all who saw him.

THE UPSHOT OF A PLEASANT AFFAIR.-We are requested to state for the benefit of the G. Bennighoff, N. A.; H. Metzger, V. A.; many friends of both parties concerned H. Burkert, treasurer; M. Hanna, secrethat the private Royster to whom, by his tary; Charles Werner, I. G. unparalleled feat of arms, was accorded the given as he is to plain dealing, is not often | O. G. found star-gazing. Mr. J. J. Royster is an old and honored member of the "Walker Guard," of this city; a crack company, by the by. Mr. W. R. Royster, the recipient Richmond and Danville railroad. This is ye bone-mill. the upshot of the whole business.

father was one of the most distinguished sions of the season, and all who go lawyers and finest orators of his day. He certain to have a delightful time. was a member of the famous Convention of '29 and '30. Professor Morris is a true chip

IO. 25.

MEETING OF FORMER SOLDIERS OF MAhone's Brigade—Arrangements to Attend THE REUNION.—A meeting of Mahone's men was held last night at the office of the Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company. The meeting was called to order by Sergeant Leroy S. Edwards, on whose motion Captain James E. Tyler was called to the chair, and James A. Gentry, Esq., ap-

pointed secretary. . Sergeant Edwards reported that the arrangements to attend the reunion at Norfolk had been perfected as follows: Leave Richmond per Richmond and Petersburg railroad Monday at 5:10 A. M., connecting with the train on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, which leaves for Norfolk at :45. A. M., and returning leave Norfolk at 11:30 P. M. Monday, reaching Petersburg in time to connect with the train for Richmond at 7:45 A. M., reaching this city at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, thus losing but one day from business. The round-trip tickets to Petersburg have been put at the low price of fifty cents, and from Petersburg to Norfolk at one dollar, making the trip to Norfolk and return one dollar and fifty cents. In Norfolk a most attractive programme

has been prepared, and the visiting members of the brigade will be entertained free of cost. Lieutenant John E. Laughton and Ser-

geant Leroy S. Edwards will leave at 1:20 P. M. to-day, to attend a business meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Norfolk to-night. Members of the brigade desiring further information in reference to the subject are referred to Captain Tyler, Lieutenant James E. Phillips, or James A. Gentry.

Members having their old badges wil

wear them.

At the train Monday morning the members of the brigade will report to Captain Tyler, who will see that transportation is procured. The Manchester delegation will meet their Richmond comrades at the Byrdstreet depôt at 5 o'clock A. M.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- The following were fined: Mary Roberts (colored), for assaulting and beating Mary Smith; Charles Parsons, James Mitchell, and Henry Lucado, for assaulting and abusing Ben. Scott and his company, five dollars each.

William Henry Carter (colored), guilty of tealing one lot of tobacco from Alexander Cameron, was sent to jail for six hours, with six stripes added. Malinda Duncan (colored), charged with

stealing two work-boxes, one lot of pictures, and clothing from Rose Williams; also charged with stealing one lot of matting and carpet from Lou Brown, was sent to jail for eight months. Mary Davis (colored), for assaulting and beating Remus Davis, and Remus Davis

colored), for assaulting, beating, and chokng Mary Davis. Both were committed for rty-eight hours. Charles Nelson (colored), charged with entering the store of George W. Smith in the day-time with intent to commit larceny, was sent to jail for twelve months with labor in

default of surety. Alonzo Venable (colored), charged with stealing one lot of groceries and seven dollars from the drawer of B. A. Jacobs, was pronounced not guilty, as the evidence didnot sustain the charge, but was required to give surety for future good behavior.

Thursday night Almond Wright was or great difficulty he was aroused and taken to the station-house. On the way Wright drew a pistol and was in the act of raising the hammer, when Policeman Mathews took it away from him. Justice on to the grand jury to answer for carrying concealed weapons.

MARGARET DONAHUE PARDONED .- Margaret Donahue, whose son was killed by the train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on Wednesday last, was pardoned yesterday by the Governor for the following reasons:

"The prisoner is a widow of advanced years. One of her children has just been accidentally killed, and this calamity plunges creased destitution. As only two months prisonment, and as her children must suffer for the necessaries of life in her absence, she is for these reasons, and in view of her of officers of the penitentiary, nine of the more willing to contribute their share tojurors who tried her, and others."

ACCIDENT.-Mr. John Nicholson, purchaser of the Chaffin farm, was badly hurt a day or two since by being caught in the band of a threshing-machine on his farm. His wounds were attended to by Dr. Archer, of Fort Harrison, and at last account he was doing well.

ARRESTS .- On page 191 of the police record-book at the First police station-house it is recorded, among other things, that Jim Cohen, a North Carolina darkey, did uniron might have weighed two ounces, or it might have weighed two hundred pounds, NEWSPAPER BOB-AN INTERESTING FACT but of this the warrant does not elucidate. whose recent sad fate has excited so this morning. It may be all very well for Jim to be slinging iron and pine-top whiskey around at men, women, and children in

Delia Reed (colored), of questionable oceyes of medical men who were cognizant of cupation, was arrested on a charge of cont, and gave him an additional claim to the tempt of court. Delia claims the right to sympathy of the general public. Bob was show as much contempt of the world and not born into the world in the mode ordered all its courts as the world and all its courts and provided by nature, but was delivered show of her. Her claim to this right will by the Cæsarian operation-cut from his doubtless cost her a month's wages this William Bannister (colored), charged with

using abusive and threatening language towards Collin Nash, was arrested by Sergeant Jeter and placed in an all-night room. John Galvin, a cutter of stone, charged with numerous diabolical threats towards Michael Dunnigan, was given a chamber on

the shady side of the station-nouse. ELECTION OF OFFICERS .- At a regular meeting of Liberal Grove, No. 2, U. A. O. D., held Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

The following officers have been elected for brilliant prize of tin at the shooting-match the ensuing year by Phœnix Lodge, No, 54, I. that lately took place at Lieutenant School- O. G. T.; W. E. Leffew, C. T.; Miss Ada Lee, craft's lodge, in Henrico county, is not Ju-nius J. Royster, the affable and straight-for-nor, F. S.; C. Nicol, C.; R. R. Piper, M.; ward Assistant Auditor of this city, who, Miss E. J. Gresham, I. G.; H. H. Charles,

THE BONE-MILL, near Rocketts, has been complained of to the Mayor as a nuisance. The proper inquiries will be instituted, and of the tin medal, and the respondent on the if the city authorities are as much dissatmemorable occasion above alluded to, is a issied with the perfumes that arise from the deservedly well-beloved connection of the mill as the complainants are, then vanish,

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PIC-NIC .- The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church will Morris, recently elected to fill the chair of Latin and Greek in Randolph-Macon Collop's farm, instead of at Hanover Courtlege, is the son of Richard Morris, and not of John Morris, as stated on yesterday. His

BASKET PIC-NIC .- The Main-Street Methodist Sunday school contemplate having a Coal-Oil Trains.—The Chesapeake and Ohio road has been kept quite busy for the past few days transporting coal oil. Within the past forty-eight hours some nine or ten trains, heavily laden, have passed through the tunnel to the wharves below the city.

Odist Sunday school contemplate having a grand basket pic-nic on the third proximo to "Newstead," on James river. The party will leave on the commodious barge Greenbush at 6:30 A. M., and will return by 8:30 P. M. All arrangements have been made to make the affair a perfect success. See advertisement as to tickets, etc.

THE DISPATCE

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

PERSONAL .- Rev. C. C. Bitting, D. D. who has recently resigned the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, will to-morrow morning preach for the last time before leaving the city.

Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, of Kentucky,

s in the city. Colonel J. Richard Lewellyn, of Norfolk, is in the city on a visit to Mr. James W. Lewel-lyn, his brother, who is lying seriously ill at his residence, on Church Hill.

MATCH GAME OF BASE-BALL FOR FIFTY Dollars.-A match game of base-ball for \$50 a side was played at the Fair Grounds yesterday evening between the Atlantic and Swan Base-Ball Clubs of this city, and resulted in a victory for the Atlantics by a score of 17 to 11. The game was hotly contested and the playing on both sides very

HANCHESTER NEWS.

Republican Meeting.—The Republicans held a meeting in the Third Ward Thursday, and organized a Hayes-and-Wheeler club, consisting of seventy-five members. The following officers were elected: Robert Morton, president; Edmund Dean, vicepresident: Edgar Jones, secretary; Samuel Logan, corresponding secretary; William Rock, treasurer; Edmund Booker, sere geant-at-arms; S. Haskins, assistant sereant-at-arms; and David Jackson, chap-

(colored), who was arrested Thursday charged with stealing a child's carriage, was heard before Mayor Chiles yesterday afternoon. The guilt of the theft having fixed upon Robert, the husband of the accused, who is serving a term in the penitentiary, the prisoner was acquitted.

Acquitted .- The case of Sarah Strong

Locked Up.—Thomas Finnegan, a festive son of the Emerald Isle, was disporting himself about the city yesterday in such a way as to create the impression that he had imbibed more than was proper for him to do, and he was locked up.

A Runaway.—A countryman's mule be-came unmanageable while going out Hull street yesterday and ran away, knocking down several panels of fence in his route.

Delegates from Clover District .- A large

nd enthusiastic meeting was held at Clover district last Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention. Mr. T. M. Cheatham presided over the meeting, and Mr. J. P. Cox acted as secretary. Mr. Adolphus Easy and Dr. Pulliam were elected as dele-A Man Bitten by a Moccasin Snake .-James E. Worsham, a colored man who lives

on the corner of Fourteenth and Porter streets, was bitten by a moccasin snake on Thursday night about 10 o'clock while asleep in his front porch. The fangs of the reptile were fastened in his right hand, which produced an instantaneously swelling of the hand and arm up to the shoulder. Dr. Ingram was called in and administered the usual antidote. Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon the suffering man was doing as well as could be expected. Ward Meetings To-Night .- There will

be meetings held in all the wards of the

city to-night for the purpose of electing del-There has been an erroneous impression prevailing that the Third Ward, which held an informal meeting on last Saturday night White, after hearing the case sent Wright and elected a delegate, would not come within this call of the city superintendent to hold a meeting to-night. Such is not the case, however. The call of the superintendent embraces all the wards of the city. There will no doubt be a large turnout. Let all come out to-night who can.

Telegraphic Communication.-The proposition to connect the police and fire department headquarters of Richmond and Manchester by telegraph meets with the highest commendation by all of the city officials Company A: Lieutenant J. E. Phillips, her household into great distress and in- and a large number of the members of the City Council. The amount is so small there and some days remain of her term of im- is but little doubt about the adoption of the plan. None are more interested in this telegraphic communication than the large manufacturing firms along the Manchester wood, Sergeant Robert Harrold, and Corpo- affliction, pardoned on the recommendation water-line; and no one perhaps would be

wards such an improvement. THE BEST DIET FOR INVALIDS. FROZEN PURE CREAM, without sugar, FOR INVALIDS,

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your checks till you get in the omnibus at the depots. THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF .- There is no medlcine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists that carries such evidence of its superior virtue of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe coughs, colds settled on the breast, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs. A proof of this fact is that any person afflicted can get a sample bottle for ten cents and try it. Regular size, seventy-five cents. PURCELL, LADD & Co., wholesale

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